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A new relation including ${}_2F_2$ between Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials



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Abstract In the present paper, a new relation including hypergeometric matrix function between Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials presented in [2,3] is derived.

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1. Introduction

Theory of orthogonal matrix polynomials is a growing field of applied mathematics which owes its development from theoretical and practical examples given below. The property of orthogonality [1–3], Rodrigues formula [1], a second-order Sturm–Liouville differential equation [1], a three-term matrix recurrence formula [4], relation between different orthogonal matrix polynomials [5] and matrix polynomials of several variables [6,18–20] are theoretical examples for orthogonal matrix polynomials. Besides, the practical examples for matrix polynomials can be seen in statistics, group representation theory [7], scattering theory [8], differential equations [3], Fourier series expansions [9], quadrature [10], splines [11] and medical imaging [12].

The aim of this paper is to derive a connection between Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials recently presented in [2,3].

Now let us give some known facts and definitions.

If A is a matrix in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$, we denote by $\sigma(A)$ the set of all the eigenvalues of A . If $f(z), g(z)$ are holomorphic functions in an open set Ω of the complex plane, and if $\sigma(A) \subset \mathbb{C}$, we denote by $f(A), g(A)$, respectively, the image by the Riesz–Dunford functional calculus of the functions $f(z), g(z)$, respectively, acting on the matrix A , and

$$f(A)g(A) = g(A)f(A)$$

see [13]. The two-norm of A , which will be denoted by $\|A\|$, is defined by

$$\|A\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2},$$

where, for a vector $y \in \mathbb{C}^N$, $\|y\|_2 = (y^T y)^{1/2}$ is the Euclidean norm of y . For $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$, this norm also satisfies the following properties

$$\begin{aligned} \|A + B\| &\leq \|A\| + \|B\| \\ \|AB\| &\leq \|A\| \|B\|. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

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Throughout this paper, a matrix polynomial of degree n means an expression of the form

$$P(x) = A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0,$$

where x is a real variable and A_j ($0 < j < n$) are $r \times r$ complex matrices. For any matrix A in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$, we denote Pochhammer symbol:

$$(A)_n = A(A+I) \dots (A+(n-1)I), \quad n \geq 1, \quad (A)_0 = I. \quad (2)$$

The hypergeometric matrix function $F(A, B; C; z)$ has been given in the form [14]:

$$F(A, B; C; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A)_n (B)_n}{n!} [(C)_n]^{-1} z^n \quad (3)$$

for matrices A, B and C in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ such that $C + nI$ is invertible for all integer $n \geq 0$ and for $|z| < 1$. In [14], Defez and Jódar show that for matrices $A(k, n)$ and $B(k, n)$ in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ where $n \geq 0, k \geq 0$, the following relations are satisfied

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n A(k, n-k) \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n+k) \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n+2k). \quad (6)$$

2. Known properties of Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials

For the sake of clarity in the presentation, we recall that if A is a matrix in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ such that

$$-k \text{ is not an eigenvalue of } A \text{ for every integer } k > 0 \quad (7)$$

and λ is a complex number with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$, then the n -th Laguerre matrix polynomial is defined by [3]

$$L_n^{(A, \lambda)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \lambda^k}{k!(n-k)!} (A+I)_n (A+I)_k^{-1} x^k; \quad n \geq 0.$$

Furthermore, the following explicit formula holds:

$$x^n I = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k \lambda^{-n} n! (A+I)_n [(A+I)_k]^{-1}}{(n-k)!} L_k^{(A, \lambda)}(x) \quad (8)$$

see [15]. For the definition of Hermite matrix polynomials, let us suppose that A is a matrix such that

$$\operatorname{Re} z > 0 \text{ for every eigenvalue } z \in \sigma(A) \quad (9)$$

and let us denote $\sqrt{A} = \exp((1/2) \log A)$ by the image of the function $z^{\frac{1}{2}} = \exp((1/2) \log z)$ by the Riesz–Dunford functional calculus, acting on the matrix A , where $\log z$ denotes the principal branch of the complex logarithm. Then by [2] the n -Hermite matrix polynomial $H_n(x, A)$ is defined by

$$H_n(x, A) = n! \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(n-2k)!} (x\sqrt{2A})^{n-2k}; \quad n \geq 0.$$

Furthermore, the following generating matrix function formula for these matrix polynomials holds:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_n(x, A)}{n!} t^n = \exp(xt\sqrt{2A} - It^2). \quad (10)$$

In addition to these facts, the interesting connection between Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials is given by [5]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{\pi}(2n)!} \Gamma(A + (n+1)I) \Gamma^{-1}\left(A + \frac{1}{2}I\right) \\ & \times \int_{-1}^1 (1-t^2)^{A-\frac{1}{2}I} H_{2n}(t\sqrt{x}, A) dt \\ & = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{x^k}{k!} \left(\lambda I - \frac{1}{2}A\right)^k L_{n-k}^{(A+kI, \lambda)}(x); \quad n \geq 0, x > 0. \end{aligned}$$

3. A new relation between these matrix polynomials

Let's give a definition of ${}_2F_2$ as generalization of the hypergeometric matrix function.

Definition 1. According to presentation of the hypergeometric function, ${}_2F_2$ hypergeometric matrix function is defined as

$${}_2F_2\left(\begin{matrix} A, & B \\ C, & D \end{matrix}; x\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A)_n (B)_n}{n!} (C)_n^{-1} (D)_n^{-1} x^n \quad (11)$$

for matrices A, B, C, D in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ such that $C + nI$ and $D + nI$ are invertible for all integer $n \geq 0$.

Now that find values x for which this series (11) is convergent.

Let's write

$$\begin{aligned} (C + nI)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{C}{n} + I\right)^{-1} \\ (D + nI)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{D}{n} + I\right)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

If $n > \|C\|$ and $n > \|D\|$, due to perturbation Lemma [13], it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left(\frac{C}{n} + I\right)^{-1} \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\|C\|}{n}} = \frac{n}{n - \|C\|} \\ \left\| \left(\frac{D}{n} + I\right)^{-1} \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\|D\|}{n}} = \frac{n}{n - \|D\|} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Let $x \neq 0$ be a complex number and let's consider the expression

$$\frac{\|(A)_{n+1}\| \|(B)_{n+1}\| \|(C)_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|(D)_{n+1}^{-1}\| n! |x|^{n+1}}{\|(A)_n\| \|(B)_n\| \|(C)_n^{-1}\| \|(D)_n^{-1}\| (n+1)! |x|^n}. \quad (14)$$

Using Pochhammer symbol (2) and (1) in (14), one gets

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\|(A)_{n+1}\| \|(B)_{n+1}\| \|(C)_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|(D)_{n+1}^{-1}\| n! |x|^{n+1}}{\|(A)_n\| \|(B)_n\| \|(C)_n^{-1}\| \|(D)_n^{-1}\| (n+1)! |x|^n} \\ & \leq \frac{\|A\|_{n+1} \|B\|_{n+1} \|(C)_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|(D)_{n+1}^{-1}\| |x|}{\|A\|_n \|B\|_n \|(C)_n^{-1}\| \|(D)_n^{-1}\| n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

For $n > \|C\|$ and $n > \|D\|$, by (1), (13) and (15) can be written

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\|(A)_{n+1}\| \|(B)_{n+1}\| \|(C)_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|(D)_{n+1}^{-1}\| n! |x|^{n+1}}{\|(A)_n\| \|(B)_n\| \|(C)_n^{-1}\| \|(D)_n^{-1}\| (n+1)! |x|^n} \\ & \leq (\|A\| + n)(\|B\| + n) \frac{1}{n - \|C\|} \frac{1}{n - \|D\|} \frac{|x|}{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

By ratio test, ${}_2F_2$ hypergeometric matrix series is convergent for any complex number x . Let's start now to show the connection satisfied by Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials.

For the principal square root of I (see [17]), by the generating matrix function (10), one can write

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{H_n(x, \frac{I}{2})}{n!} t^n = \exp [xtI - t^2 I]. \quad (16)$$

Substituting following expression

$$\exp [xtI - t^2 I] = \exp [xtI] \exp (-t^2 I)$$

and using Taylor series of functions in the right-hand side of above equation, one gets

$$\exp [xtI - t^2 I] = \sum_{n,s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s x^n}{n! s!} t^{n+2s} I.$$

From (8), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n,s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{n! s!} \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k n! \lambda^{-n} (A+I)_n [(A+I)_k]^{-1}}{(n-k)!} L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) \right\} t^{n+2s}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Using (5) and (17) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n,s,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s+k}}{n! s!} \lambda^{-n-k} (A+I)_{n+k} [(A+I)_k]^{-1} \\ &\times L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) t^{n+k+2s}. \end{aligned}$$

By (6), one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^{s+k}}{(n-2s)! s!} \lambda^{-n+2s-k} (A+I)_{n-2s+k} \\ &\times [(A+I)_k]^{-1} L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) t^{n+k}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

From Pochhammer symbol in (2), one can write following equations

$$\frac{1}{(n-2s)!} I = \frac{1}{n!} 2^{2s} \left(\frac{-n}{2} I \right)_s \left(\frac{-(n-1)}{2} I \right)_s$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A+I)_{n-2s+k} &= (A+I)_{n+k} \left[\left(\frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k)I) \right)_s \right. \\ &\times \left. \left(\frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k-1)I) \right)_s 2^{2s} \right]^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Writing these equations in (18), one have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{n!} \lambda^{-n-k} (A+I)_{n+k} (A+I)_k^{-1} L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) \\ &\times \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \left\{ \left(\frac{-n}{2} \right)_s \left(\frac{-(n-1)}{2} \right)_s \right. \\ &\times \left[\left(\frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k)I) \right)_s \right. \\ &\times \left. \left. \left(\frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k-1)I) \right)_s \right]^{-1} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!} \lambda^{2s} \right\} t^{n+k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n,k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^k}{n!} \lambda^{-n-k} (A+I)_{n+k} (A+I)_k^{-1} L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) \right. \\ &\times {}_2F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{-n}{2} I, & \frac{-(n-1)}{2} I \\ \frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k)I), & \frac{-1}{2} (A+(n+k-1)I) \end{matrix} ; -\lambda^2 \right) \Big\} t^{n+k}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

In (19), by (4), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \exp [xtI - t^2 I] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)!} \lambda^{-n} (A+I)_n (A+I)_k^{-1} L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) \right. \\ &\times {}_2F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{-(n-k)}{2} I, & \frac{-(n-k-1)}{2} I \\ \frac{-1}{2} (A+nI), & \frac{-1}{2} (A+(n-1)I) \end{matrix} ; -\lambda^2 \right) \Big\} t^n. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Combining (16) and (20) and comparing coefficients of t^n , we have the following desired relation

$$\begin{aligned} H_n \left(x, \frac{I}{2} \right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda^{-n} (-n)_k (A+I)_n (A+I)_k^{-1} \\ &\times {}_2F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{-(n-k)}{2} I, & \frac{-(n-k-1)}{2} I \\ \frac{-1}{2} (A+nI), & \frac{-1}{2} (A+(n-1)I) \end{matrix} ; -\lambda^2 \right) L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus the result has been established:

Theorem 1. For the principal square root of I , if A is a matrix in $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ satisfying (7) and λ is a complex number $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$, Laguerre and Hermite matrix polynomials satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} H_n \left(x, \frac{I}{2} \right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda^{-n} (-n)_k (A+I)_n (A+I)_k^{-1} \\ &\times {}_2F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{-(n-k)}{2} I, & \frac{-(n-k-1)}{2} I \\ \frac{-1}{2} (A+nI), & \frac{-1}{2} (A+(n-1)I) \end{matrix} ; -\lambda^2 \right) \\ &\times L_k^{(A,\lambda)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

For the special case of $r = 1$, taking $A = \alpha$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, $x \rightarrow 2x$, the above equation reduces to the known relation between Hermite and Laguerre polynomials (see [16]).

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